Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 19 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 20 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 19 Apr 2024 at 02:16

Confidence: High to the end of the week. Low for chance of rain on Monday and Tuesday, but not expected to be heavy.

Headline for Friday 19 Apr 2024: Dull damp start, but turning dry and bright. Sunny later, but a cold breeze across tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 19 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
60%	40%	20%	10%	00%	00%

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Weather: Low cloud and some patchy light rain at times to start the day. Turning dry and brighter by mid-morning. Sunny spells by early afternoon with clear skies late afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 10% early morning, rising to 90% or more by late morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor at first with light rain and frequent cloud above 500m. Visibility becoming very good or excellent as cloud lifts above the summits late morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	33/46 NW	24/33 NW	26/38 N	23/35 N	19/28 N	17/25 N	13/19 N
300	17/31 NW	14/24 NW	17/30 N	14/26 N	11/21 N	9/17 N	8/14 N
Valley	13/30 NW	11/24 NW	14/28 N	13/26 N	10/20 N	8/17 N	7/12 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	4/-1	6/1	7/2	6/1	3/-2	2/-2
300	7/2	7/3	9/6	10/7	8/6	4/1	4/0
Valley	8/4	8/5	10/8	12/9	10/7	6/3	4/2
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1100m	1000m	900m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong winds will be enhanced across the summit ridge, with gusts likely to be 5-10 mph higher than in the table across the summits, giving a notable wind chill despite the increasing amounts of sunshine.

Forecast for Saturday 20 Apr 2024

Weather: Dry through the early hours with high cloud gradually increasing. Then a dry bright day, some sunshine possible, but mainly overcast with high cloud.

Maximum wind: Light and variable.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 100%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with no cloud expected on the hills.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 1 Celsius rising to 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Around 800m at dawn, but soon rising above the summits.

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